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FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT ACTION JIDDA INFO COMIDEASTFOR FROM  
DHAHRAN ON 29 JUNE BEING REPEATED TO YOU. QUOTE:

DHAHRAN 0839

E.O.: 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, SA, US

SUBJ: VISIT OF USS BROWNSON

1. USS BROWNSON HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY ARAMCO PORT  
AUTHORITIES RAS TANURA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING SAG  
ORDERS, TO FLY SAUDI FLAG WHILE SHIP IS AT RAS TANURA  
I UNDERSTAND ALL COMMERCIAL SHIPS DO SO, AS DO DOD-CHART-  
ERED SHIPS. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT IN JANUARY 1975  
USS LAWRENCE AT DAMMAM PORT, DID NOT RPT NOT FLY SAUDI  
FLAG.

2. RATHER THAN RISK SPOILING OTHERWISE REASONABLY UN-  
COMPLICATED VISIT, I HAVE ADVISED SHIP TO FLY FLAG AS  
COURTESY, BUT IN UNDERSTAND THAT NAVY REGULATION 1002 RPT  
1002 AND COMIDEASTFOR OP ORDERS FORBID SUCH ACTION.  
REGULATIONS FURTHER INDICATE THAT SHIP MUST PROCEED TO  
INTERNATIONAL WATERS IF ORDERED TO FLY FOREIGN FLAG.  
USS BROWNSON NOW PREPARED TO LEAVE PORT IMMEDIATELY  
(ARAMCO TELLS ME USN SHIPS HAVE FLOWN SAUDI FLAG ON  
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PREVIOUS VISITS TO RAS TANURA AS EXCEPTION TO RULES.)

3. REQUEST EMBASSY JIDDA PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION ON WHAT HAS BEEN DONE DURING PREVIOUS VISITS. AS ARAMCO AUTHORITIES UNWILLING TO BEND SAG RULE W/O SAG APPROVAL, REQUEST EMBASSY INTERCEDE WITH SAG AUTHORITIES (IF THOUGHT DESIRABLE) TO OBTAIN EXEMPTION FROM THIS REQUIREMENT, IF COMPLIANCE IS SO IMPORTANT.

4. I FEEL FLAG SHOULD BE FLOWN ON EXCEPTIONAL BASIS. OTHERWISE CORDIAL VISIT, WITH GOOD SAG COOPERATION, WILL END ON SOUR NOTE.  
BAHTI

UNQUOTE.  
HORAN

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